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In re application of: Stefan FIETKAU

Appl. No. 09/875,294

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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Attached is a PTO-Form 1449 listing the documents cited in the enclosed European Search Report, where the relevance is indicated. No further statement of relevance is required. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

While it is believed this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the first Examiner's Action, if such an Action has issued and has crossed in the mail with this submission, the undersigned further states that, pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.97(e)(1), on information and belief, each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement, as evidenced by the mailing date on the enclosed European Search Report.

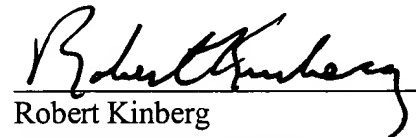
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In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guide lines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, and it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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